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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) prior to bid opening (June 12, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-201

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 5, 2003

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-201, Invitation 070

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 12, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, June 19, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Sliced Strawberries 6/6.5 Plastic Tubs 70,560 cases

- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-201, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-201, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV201
 INVITATION : 070
 COMM GROUP : 31 **FRUIT, FROZEN**
 COMM TYPE : 43 **STRAWBERRIES SLICED 4+1 FROZEN**
 PACK SIZE : 10 6/6.5 PLSTC TBS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/03 - 08/15/03						
001	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504		**
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504		
002	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008		
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	420		
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588		
004	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008		
005	EAU CLAIRE	WI		504		
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	504		
006	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	283		
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	725		
007	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	368		
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	640		
008	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008		
009	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008		
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03						
010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008		**
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	534		
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	474		
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,024		

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013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	308	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	700	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/03 - 09/15/03					
014	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
015	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
016	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
017	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
018	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
019	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
020	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
021	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
022	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	504	
023	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
024	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	686	
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	322	

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025	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	504	
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03					
027	BALTIMORE	MD		1,008	
028	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	336	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	336	
	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	336	
029	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
030	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
031	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
032	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	756	
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252	
033	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	504	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
034	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
035	CLEARFIELD	UT		100	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	908	
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

037	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	**
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
038	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	_____	
039	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____	
040	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
041	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
042	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
043	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
044	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
045	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
046	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
047	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____	
048	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
049	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
050	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____	
051	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____	

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052	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	

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053	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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054	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

055	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
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056	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
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057	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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058	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	

059	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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060	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
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061	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	756	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	252	

062	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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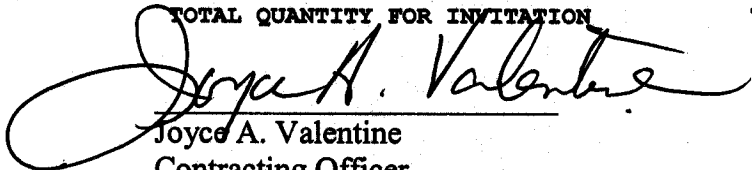
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063	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		504	_____
064	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
065	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
066	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	SANTA MARIA	CA		504	_____
067	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 70,560

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 Joyce A. Valentine
 Contracting Officer

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